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For: HEAT-RESISTANT CERAMIC CORE)	Date: January 16, 2007
WITH THREE-DIMENSIONAL)	
SHAPE AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING CAST BY THE)	
SAME)	

AMENDMENT (A)

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.